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Examiner: Tae H. Yoon

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For: Novel Hydrotalcites, Syntheses and Uses

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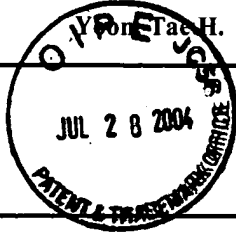
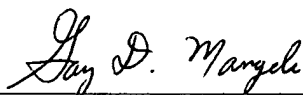
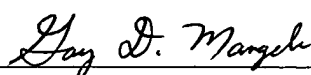
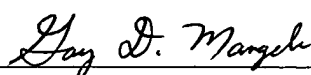
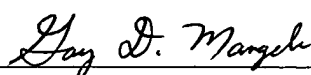
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In response to the Office Action mailed on July 6, 2004 in the subject application, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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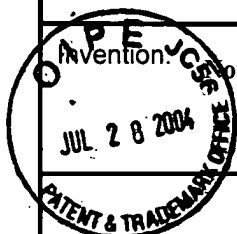
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